

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2623**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
OCTOBER 16, 2006

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 16, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.